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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING BOOT CODE IN A DATA
5   PROCESSING SYSTEM ON A LOCAL STORAGE DEVICE

A method and apparatus for updating a current boot code in a data processing system in which the current boot code is used to load an operating system from a
10   storage device. The storage device is searched for an updated boot code for the operating system in response to starting the data processing system. The current boot code is updated prior to loading the operating system for the data processing system if the updated boot code is
15   present in the storage device.